What is claimed is:

1.     A system for providing diagnosis and monitoring of congestive heart failure for use in automated patient care, comprising:

    a comparison module comparing at least one recorded physiological measure to at least one other recorded physiological measure on a substantially regular basis to quantify a change in patient pathophysiological status for equivalent patient information; and

    an analysis module evaluating an absence, an onset, a progression, a regression, and a status quo of congestive heart failure dependent upon the change in patient pathophysiological status.

2.     A system according to Claim 1, further comprising:

    a diagnostic module comparing the change in patient pathophysiological status to an indicator threshold corresponding to a quantifiable physiological measure indicative of congestive heart failure.

3.     A system according to Claim 1, further comprising:

    a database module retrieving the at least one recorded physiological measure and the at least one other recorded physiological measure from monitoring sets stored in a database.

4.     A system according to Claim 3, further comprising:

    a server system collecting the at least one recorded physiological measure and the at least one other recorded physiological measure into each monitoring set recorded on a substantially continuous basis or derived therefrom.

5.     A system according to Claim 4, further comprising:

    at least one of an implantable medical device and an external medical device recording the at least one recorded physiological measure and the at least one other recorded physiological measure.

6.     A system according to Claim 1, further comprising:

2        the analysis module evaluating an absence, an onset, a progression, a

3    regression, and a status quo of diseases other than congestive heart failure

4    dependent upon the change in patient pathophysiological status.

1        7.    A system according to Claim 1, further comprising:

2        a diagnostic module comparing at least one recorded quality of life

3    measure to at least one other recorded quality of life measure on a substantially

4    regular basis to qualify a change in patient pathophysiological status.

1        8.    A system according to Claim 1, further comprising:

2        a stored stickiness indicator defined for at least one physiological measure

3    corresponding to a temporal boundary on one of patient diagnosis and treatment;

4        a diagnostic module timing each change in patient pathophysiological

5    status for the equivalent patient information and determining one of a revised

6    patient diagnosis and treatment responsive to each change in patient

7    pathophysiological status with a timing exceeding the stickiness indicator.

1        9.    A system according to Claim 1, further comprising:

2        a diagnostic module comparing the change in patient pathophysiological

3    status to a reference baseline comprising recorded physiological measures

4    recorded during an initial time period.

1        10.    A system according to Claim 1, further comprising:

2        a diagnostic module comparing the change in patient pathophysiological

3    status to equivalent patient information from at least one of an individual patient,

4    a peer group, and a overall patient population.

1        11.    A method for providing diagnosis and monitoring of congestive

2    heart failure for use in automated patient care, comprising:

3        comparing at least one recorded physiological measure to at least one

4    other recorded physiological measure on a substantially regular basis to quantify a

5    change in patient pathophysiological status for equivalent patient information; and

6       evaluating an absence, an onset, a progression, a regression, and a status

7  quo of congestive heart failure dependent upon the change in patient

8  pathophysiological status.

1       12.    A method according to Claim 11, further comprising:

2       comparing the change in patient pathophysiological status to an indicator

3  threshold corresponding to a quantifiable physiological measure indicative of

4  congestive heart failure.

1       13.    A method according to Claim 11, further comprising:

2       retrieving the at least one recorded physiological measure and the at least

3  one other recorded physiological measure from monitoring sets stored in a

4  database.

1       14.    A method according to Claim 13, further comprising:

2       collecting the at least one recorded physiological measure and the at least

3  one other recorded physiological measure into each monitoring set recorded on a

4  substantially continuous basis or derived therefrom.

1       15.    A method according to Claim 14, further comprising:

2       recording the at least one recorded physiological measure and the at least

3  one other recorded physiological measure with at least one of an implantable

4  medical device and an external medical device.

1       16.    A method according to Claim 11, further comprising:

2       evaluating an absence, an onset, a progression, a regression, and a status

3  quo of diseases other than congestive heart failure dependent upon the change in

4  patient pathophysiological status.

1       17.    A method according to Claim 11, further comprising:

2       comparing at least one recorded quality of life measure to at least one

3  other recorded quality of life measure on a substantially regular basis to qualify a

4  change in patient pathophysiological status.

1       18.    A method according to Claim 11, further comprising:

2       defining a stickiness indicator for at least one physiological measure

3  corresponding to a temporal boundary on one of patient diagnosis and treatment;

4       timing each change in patient pathophysiological status for the equivalent

5  patient information; and

6       determining one of a revised patient diagnosis and treatment responsive to

7  each change in patient pathophysiological status with a timing exceeding the

8  stickiness indicator.

1       19.    A method according to Claim 11, further comprising:

2       comparing the change in patient pathophysiological status to a reference

3  baseline comprising recorded physiological measures recorded during an initial

4  time period.

1       20.    A method according to Claim 11, further comprising:

2       comparing the change in patient pathophysiological status to equivalent

3  patient information from at least one of an individual patient, a peer group, and a

4  overall patient population.

1       21.    A computer-readable storage medium for a device holding code for

2  performing the method according to Claims 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, or

3  20.

1       22.    A system for analyzing a patient status for congestive heart failure

2  for use in automated patient care, comprising:

3       a server system receiving a set of one or more physiological measures

4  relating to patient information recorded on a substantially continuous basis or

5  derived therefrom;

6       a database module storing the physiological measures set into a patient

7  care record for an individual patient into a database; and

8          an analyzer analyzing one or more of the physiological measures in the

9    physiological measures set relative to one or more other physiological measures

10   to determine a pathophysiology indicating an absence, an onset, a progression, a

11   regression, and a status quo of congestive heart failure.

1         23.    A system according to Claim 22, further comprising:

2         the analyzer analyzing the physiological measures in the physiological

3    measures set relative to the other physiological measures to determine a

4    pathophysiology indicating an absence, an onset, a progression, a regression, and

5    a status quo of diseases other than congestive heart failure.

1         24.    A system according to Claim 22, further comprising:

2         the server system receiving a set of one or more quality of life measures

3    relating to patient information recorded on a substantially continuous basis or

4    derived therefrom;

5         the database module storing the quality of life measures set into the patient

6    care record for the individual patient into the database; and

7         the analyzer analyzing the quality of life measures in the physiological

8    measures set relative to the other quality of life measures to determine a

9    pathophysiology indicating an absence, an onset, a progression, a regression, and

10   a status quo of congestive heart failure.

1         25.    A system according to Claim 22, further comprising:

2         the server system receiving a set of one or more baseline physiological

3    measures relating to patient information recorded during an initial time period or

4    derived therefrom;

5         the database module storing the baseline physiological measures set into

6    the patient care record for the individual patient into the database; and

7         the analyzer analyzing the physiological measures in the physiological

8    measures set relative to the baseline physiological measures to determine a

9    pathophysiology indicating an absence, an onset, a progression, a regression, and

10    a status quo of congestive heart failure.

1        26.    A system according to Claim 22, further comprising:

2        a comparison module retrieving the other physiological measures from

3    measures sets for at least one of an individual patient, a peer group, and a overall

4    patient population.

1        27.    A method for analyzing a patient status for congestive heart failure

2    for use in automated patient care, comprising:

3        receiving a set of one or more physiological measures relating to patient

4    information recorded on a substantially continuous basis or derived therefrom;

5        storing the physiological measures set into a patient care record for an

6    individual patient into a database; and

7        analyzing one or more of the physiological measures in the physiological

8    measures set relative to one or more other physiological measures to determine a

9    pathophysiology indicating an absence, an onset, a progression, a regression, and

10    a status quo of congestive heart failure.

1        28.    A method according to Claim 27, further comprising:

2        analyzing the physiological measures in the physiological measures set

3    relative to the other physiological measures to determine a pathophysiology

4    indicating an absence, an onset, a progression, a regression, and a status quo of

5    diseases other than congestive heart failure.

1        29.    A method according to Claim 27, further comprising:

2        receiving a set of one or more quality of life measures relating to patient

3    information recorded on a substantially continuous basis or derived therefrom;

4        storing the quality of life measures set into the patient care record for the

5    individual patient into the database; and

6        analyzing the quality of life measures in the physiological measures set

7    relative to the other quality of life measures to determine a pathophysiology

8    indicating an absence, an onset, a progression, a regression, and a status quo of

9    congestive heart failure.

1        30.    A method according to Claim 27, further comprising:

2        receiving a set of one or more baseline physiological measures relating to

3    patient information recorded during an initial time period or derived therefrom;

4        storing the baseline physiological measures set into the patient care record

5    for the individual patient into the database; and

6        analyzing the physiological measures in the physiological measures set

7    relative to the baseline physiological measures to determine a pathophysiology

8    indicating an absence, an onset, a progression, a regression, and a status quo of

9    congestive heart failure.

1        31.    A method according to Claim 27, further comprising:

2        retrieving the other physiological measures from measures sets for at least

3    one of an individual patient, a peer group, and a overall patient population.

1        32.    A computer-readable storage medium for a device holding code for

2    performing the method according to Claims 27, 28, 29, 30, or 31.